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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
30 March 66 30/2145Z	Wall Township, New Jersey (1 Witness)
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LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
10 Minutes	Observer noted saucer shaped object that came out of the
Ground-Visual	clouds and leveled off and stopped in mid-air. It sounded like an airplane at first. A loud whistling and humming sound. The object came from the south and after pausing for
. COURSE	a while, made a "V" turn and sped off again in a southerly direction.
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
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TDEW/Major Quintanilla/70916

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UFO Sighting, 30 March 1966

Civil Defense and Disaster Control Organization County of Monmouth Hall of Records Attn: Frank L. Wilgus, Coordinator

- 1. Reference your letter of 16 May 1966 regarding the unidentified observation and photographs of Additional information is needed to make an accurate photo analysis.
 - a. Focal Length which of the two settings was used
 - b. Type Camera who was the lens manufacturer
- 2. Upon completion of analysis we will return the negatives to your office.

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UPO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

L'TDEW

DATED 28 Jun 66

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JOSEPH C. IRWIN Director FRANK L. WILGUS Coordinator

HALL OF RECORDS FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY 07728

July 1, 1966

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Att: Major Quintanilla/ 70916

Sirs,

In regard to the unidentified observation and photographs of formation I had.

Your question of which focal length was used: Two focal lengths - 1-15 ft., and 15-ft to infinity. The 15 ft. to infinity length was used.

On the type camera - This is an 88-cent edition of the PALA. Uses 120 film. Kodak film was used.

Sincerely,

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ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

ENGINEERING ANALYSIS PHOTO ANALYSIS MACHINE COMPUTATION				
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Request analysis of the attached photographs and negatives as to what the unidentified object may be. Complete analysis is necessary due to the newspaper publicity given the sighting. (30 March 1966, West Belmar, New Jersey sighting)				
REFERENCE MATERIAL: Eight (0) negatives; five (5) 3½"x3½" prints, with remarks on back; eight (8) 8" x 10" prints; Correspondence on sighting; newspaper clippings. Fequest all material be returned upon completion of analysis. REQUESTED BY SYMBOL TOTA /1170 PHONE 50316/76678				
I CERTIFY THAT THIS WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY ME AND THAT IT HAS THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AND DEADLINE WITHIN MY DIVISION. 28 Jun 66 PRIORITY DEADLINE DATE SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF DATE				
ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR				
WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY: DEADLINE DATE PRIORITY NUMBER ONE TWO THREE WORK ORDER NUMBER				

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 66-30

DATE OF REPORT 28 July 1966

SUBJECT	UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ANALYSIS	
LOCATION	WALL TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY	DATE 30 March 1966

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF		IR		QUALITY	
P NRS					
Eight negatives,	five 3½" x3	prints, a	and eight 8" x 10"	prints	

- 1. PURPOSE: This report is written for Major H. Quintanilla, Jr., TDEW, in answer to Work Order Number 66-66 requesting additional analysis be performed as to what the unidentified object may be. Results of previous analysis were reported in Photo Analysis Report 66-25.
- 2. ANALYSIS: Photo Analysis Report 66-25 stated that information necessary for a more detailed analysis would include focal length of the camera and lens data. Due to having only the focus position settings available, a check was made of local sources to determine the focal length. This revealed only that the camera was a cheap make, not for sale on the open market, and primarily made for premium distributions. A camera of this type would normally use standardized parts and probably have a focal length of approximately 3 inches.
- 3. Assuming an approximate 3 inch focal length, several sizes were computed for selected ranges between 10 feet and 1 mile. The only range available from the observer is found on the back of one of his original prints with comments, annotated #2. The comment is as follows:

".....I'd say it was about a quarter of a mile up."

The range of 1320 feet reflects this estimate. Photograph #2 was used for these calculations as it is the only one with an estimated range available. The results were as follows:

Observer estimated range - 1320 feet - diameter 52.8 feet
at range of - 10 feet - diameter .4 feet
at range of - 15 feet - diameter .6 feet
at range of - 20 feet - diameter .8 feet
at range of - 50 feet - diameter 2 feet
at range of - 100 feet - diameter 4 feet
at range of - 5280 feet - diameter 211 feet

4. Further analysis would require reliable estimates of distance from camera to object (range) for each photograph and exact focal length of the camera.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

CHARLES A. BURTON

Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

RICHARD L. CHANCE

Captain, USAF

Chief, Photo Analysis Division

WILBER PRICE, JR.

Director, Photo Exploitation Dire.

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 66-25

PAGE __ OF ____ PAGE:
DATE OF REPORT __ 10 June 1966

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ANALYSIS

LOCATION WALL TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

DATE 30 March 1966

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF	IR	QUALITY	
P NRS			
Eight negatives, fi	ve 3½" x 3½" prints, a	and eight 8" x 10" prints	

- 1. PURPOSE: This report is written for Major H. Quintanilla, TDEW/UFO, in answer to Work Order Number 66-57 requesting analysis as to what the unidentified object may be.
- 2. ANALYSIS: Analysis was conducted jointly by the Photo Analysis Division, TDDPA, and the Photo Processing Division, TDDPP.
- 3. The object which appears in 4 of the sequence of 8 photographs, appears to be circular in design and to have a domed type upper surface. A cylindrical object protrudes from the upper surface. The image appears to be a true image. The information forwarded by Mr. Frank L. Wilgus, as to the camera being of a cheap type, appears to be correct in that the film was not held tight against the back of the camera. There is no apparent evidence of any tampering with the negatives or multiple exposure.
- 4. Information necessary for a more detailed analysis would include focal length of the camera and lens data. With the focal length available, the image could be sized using the distance from camera to object (range) provided by the photographer. The measurements would be accurate in proportion to the accuracy of the range data.

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CHARLES A. BURTON

Lt., USAF

Photo Interpreter

APPROVED BY:

RICHARD L. CHANCE

Capt., USAF

Chief, Photo Analysis Division

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Director,

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FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY 07728

May 16,1966

Deputy Coordinators HAROLD J. ROWLAND Neptune City, N. J. RAYMOND VAN DERHOEF SR. Englishtown N. J. LEONARD A. MACK Fair Haven N. J. ARTHUR VAN BUSKIRK Keyport, N. J.

Major Hector Quintanilla, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Foreign Technology Division, Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Major,

As per our telephone conversation of Friday, May 13, I am sending you all the information I have on this reported UFO.

I have no personal comment on its being right or wrong, but at the behest of authorities at Fort Monmouth, N.J., am sending it all to you.

In regard to your questions:

- 1, The \$1.00 camera used has two positions, under 15 feet and from 15 feet to infinity.
- 2. The UFO was first seen, he says, at about 3,000 feet. Then dropped down to about 600 to 750 feet.
- 3. The inexpensive camera has no F stops, only a spring-operated shutter.
- 4. It uses 120 film, kodak, and the film was developed locally.
- 5. The camera is a Pala, or something like that. Not a standard make.

I hope this will help you. I would appreciate your returning the film, if at all possible.

Sincerely, Sincerely, Coliques Frank L. Wilgas

Coordinator



OUTER SPACE VISITOR? - In the circle is a saucershaped object which had hovered over 13-year-old Robert J. Salvo, of Wall Township, March 30, he said. He was taking pictures of his Collie dog, Lassie, when this appeared and he snapped the picture. Superimposed on photo is picture of the youth with his camera, ready for a return visit.

Sights 'Saucer,' Snaps Same

year-old West Belmar bey, who neck. hopes some day to be an astro- "I was taking some pictures," he exclaimed. naut may have had a quick in he said yesterday, "when sud- The object leveled off and spection from astronauts - or denly Lassie began to bark. I stopped in mid-air. It turned to

at 1128 Curtis Ave., were about sky.

It was about 4:30 p.m. Tues- closer, I saw that it was saucer-ly, too, he added. day. March 30, when he left his shaped. mother and older sister, who were busy packing away the last of the household goods, and headed for the nit his inexpensive five

something-from another planet looked around and saw nothing one side and appeared to be ob-Because the Salvo family, now Then I looked into the cloudy serving him, he added.

Remembering what he had to move from their home on "It sounded like an airplane atseen in television shows about Ramshorn Dr., young Robert J. first," he continued, "I heard aharmful rays shot from saucers, Salvo wanted some last minute loud whistling, humming noise he said he hid behind a hill as pictures of his dog, Lassie, at "It looked as big as a jetit hovered overhead. He reached the George Mueller gravel pit, and about as high. As it camebut and pulled his dog to safe-

> The object, he said, came from the south and after pausing for a while, made a U-turn and sped off again-in-a southerly direc-

tion.

the black dome. The base appeared shiny and was reflecting the sun, he said. From his shelter behind a hill.

He thinks he saw a window in

he said he took five pictures, but only three came out.

"My hands were shaking," he said. The object remained visible for about 10 minutes before it sped off, he added.

Sent Photos His mother, Mrs. Elsie Salvo. added that she did not see it but told her son to send the pictures and a letter to the county Civil Defense office if he was sincere about his story. He did.

His sister, Miss Dee Salvo, added that she had seen an object shortly before this that was flashing blue, red and white lights... Neighbors, with her also saw it, she said. ...

The colorful lights were tearshaped and bunched together. forming an oblong or flattened circle, she said.

Both said they were well / familiar with airplane lights but this was different.

"I was frightened that night," she recalled, "and slept on the couch." She could not remember how high it was. It flew from an east to west direction, she said.

6th Grader

Young Robert is a sixth grade pupil in the Wall Central school. Like most boys her collects model airplanes, likes Batman

and amateur radio. He has citizens band walkie-talkie and listens to many of the conversations that he can pick up on his one-channel set.

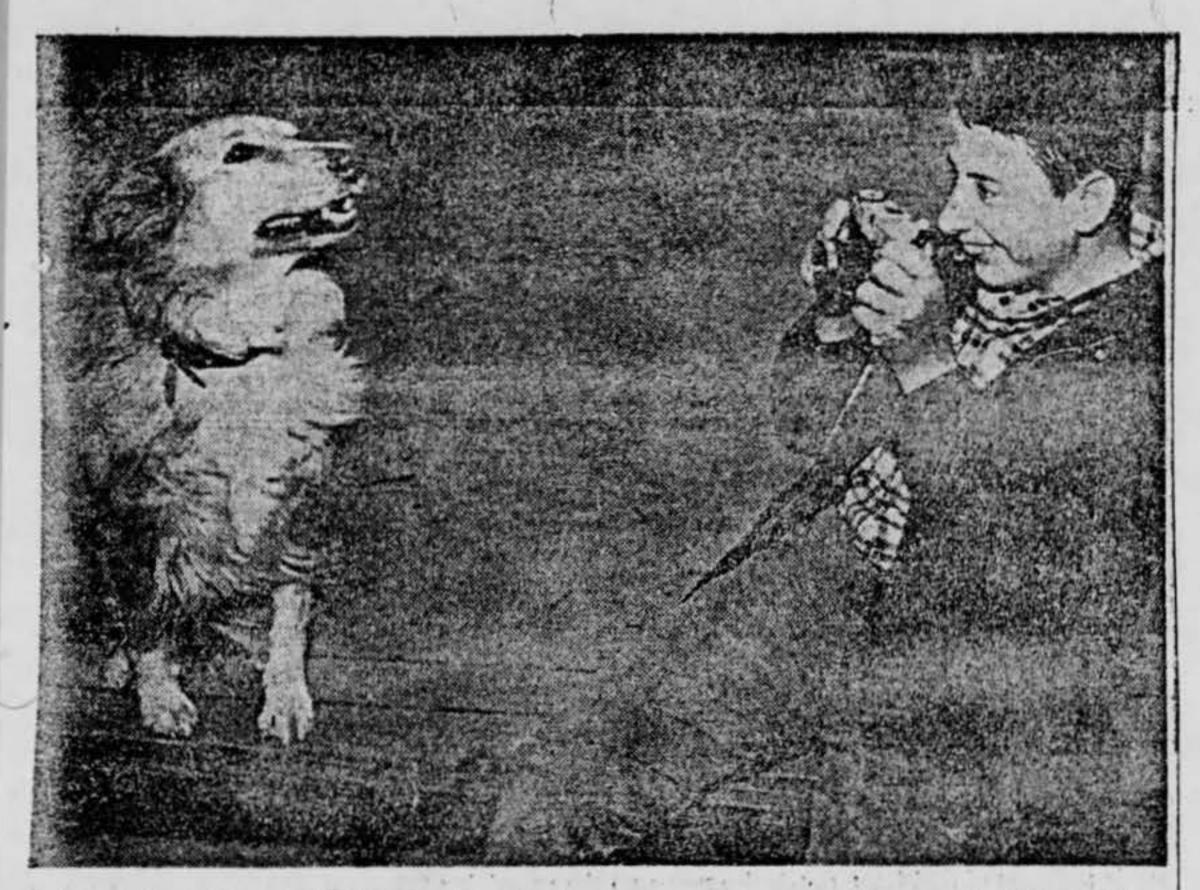
He also is interested in the space program and has a model Gemini rocket in his room.

After seeing this object, he has subscribed to a flying saucer magazine to learn more about them.

When the letter and pictures were received by the Monmouth County Civil/ Defense and Disaster Control coffice, Freehold, they were referred to Army authorities at Fort Monmouth.

The negatives indicated no retouching, Frank L. Wilgus, county CD co-ordinator, said. He said that the pictures were thoroughly examined before the story and pictures were released to the public.

Neither the Army nor Mr. Wilgus commented on the object when the report was released yesterday.



Robert Salvo, 13, of Wall Township, the boy who photographed an unidentified flying object, tries his camera on his collie, Lassie. (Press Photo)

USED 88-CENT CAMERA

Army Sends Wall Boy's UFO Shots to Air Force

Wall Township boy said he took drive, Wall Township. with his 88-cent camera March! "I thought my friends were

man here said yesterday the had examined pictures of the Army will refer to the Air Force | disc-shaped object Robert J. the photographs of an unidenti- Salvo-said hovered over him for fied flying object a 13-year-old 10 minutes near Ramshorn think I'm crazy."

playing a joke on me," Robert,

The spokesman denied some 1123 Curtis Ave. Wail Town-

FT. MONMOUTH - A spokes- published reports that the Army ship, said of when he first saw the object.

> "I hope I never see one again," he said "My friends

Film Developed

He said he took the five pictures of the UFO with the small plastic camera his mother bought him. He said he took the film to a local store which sent them away for development. Three of the UFO shots turned out, he said.

He said he thought his friends were playing a joke "because they know I like space."

"I thought it was an airpianeat first," he said. He said he was taking pictures of his dog. Lassie, and his house on Ramshorn drive just before moving to his present address.

"It made a humming noise, dipped sideways as if it were! looking at me," he said. After about 10 minutes it "took off like a bullet." He said the ob-

ject had something that looked! like a revolving conning tower

in the center ...

Robert's older sister, Diane. wrote a letter and sent the pictures to Frank L. Wilgus, Monmouth County director of the Civil Defense and Disaster Control.

Mr. Wilgus said he told officials here about the pictures and the letter, but said he received no further inquiry from the Army. After getting Robert's permission, he released the pictures to newspapers Tuesday.

Release Issued

A press release issued with the pictures said: "The pictures See UFO SHOTS Page 2

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From Page 1

and Robert's report were referred to Army authorities at Ft. Monmouth by the county CD unit, and for this reason, the story was not released until to-

Mr. Wilgus said he received the pictures April 19 and officials here acknowledged receiving a telephone call from him

April 20.

"When he called on this thing it was already three weeks old," the Army spokesman said. "Our security office called him back several times to check it out further but couldn't get him," he said.

"The Army has nothing to do, with UFOs," the spokesman said. "That's all under the Air Force." He said because the alleged siting was three weeks old, the Army security office did not refer the report to 1st Army headquarters, which in turn would have notified the Air Force.

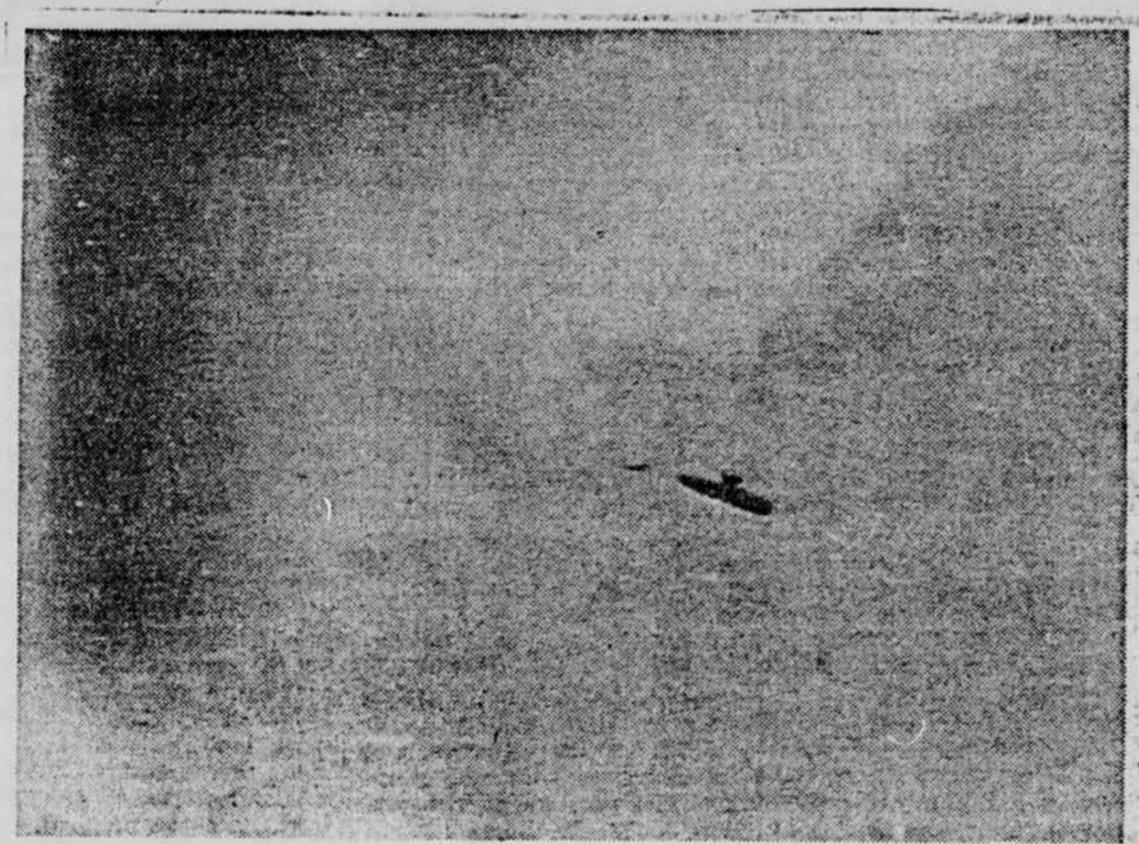
"The pictures were not forwarded to Ft. Monmouth," the spokesman said.

Mr. Wilgus confirmed that the pictures were not sent to the Army. He said the word "referred" in the press release "can be interpreted many ways." Some newspapers interpreted it as meaning the Army had examined the photographs.

Negatives Checked Mr. Wilgus said the identification bureau of the county sheriff's office examined the negatives and concluded they had! not been tampered with.

The Army spokesman said after the pictures are picked up from Mr. Wilgus they will be sent to the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where UFO! sightings are investigated.

Meanwhile, /a local organization - UFO Alert Group would like to make its own investigation. The group, formed about two months ago, would like to examine the photographs and negatives before they go to the Air Force.



FLYING SAUCER? - Lens pointed upward, 13-year-old Robert J. Salvo of Wall Twp. snapped this photo recently. He said he was attracted by a "loud whistling, humming noise" and saw this object diving out of a cloud, hoverover him and then shoot back into the clouds.

Flying Saucer Seen in Wall Jup.?

See It Yourself Through Boy's Lens

clouds and hover over him for some minutes.

In his letter, Robert told Frank L. Wilgus, county CD coordinator, that he was walking his dog off Ramshorn drive at the George clrids like a bullet."

WALL TWP. - Flying Saucers the section to their new address pictures and Robert's report were on Curtis avenue, Robert wanted referred to Army authorities at That was the report from 13- to take some pictures of his dog Ft. Monmouth by the County CD

mouth County Civil Defense a loud whistling, humming noise day. and Disaster Control office that and thought it might be a plane. Robert sail his sister was on March 30 he saw and took Then I looked up in the sky, with him and they are anxious pictures of an unidentified object which was partially cloudy that to have someone explain what that he saw "dive" out of the day, and saw something diving it was, but so far no one seems out of a choud, then over me to know. and it was pointed down as if A check of the negatives sent watching me.

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Ft. Monmouth Mum on Saucer' Photo

Wall Twp. Boy, 13, Has Picture

By LADLEY K. PEARSON Staff Correspondent,

WALL TOWNSHIP - Remember in March when the Jersey shore was "invaded" by "flying saucers" and just about everyone kept one eye. fixed to the sky?

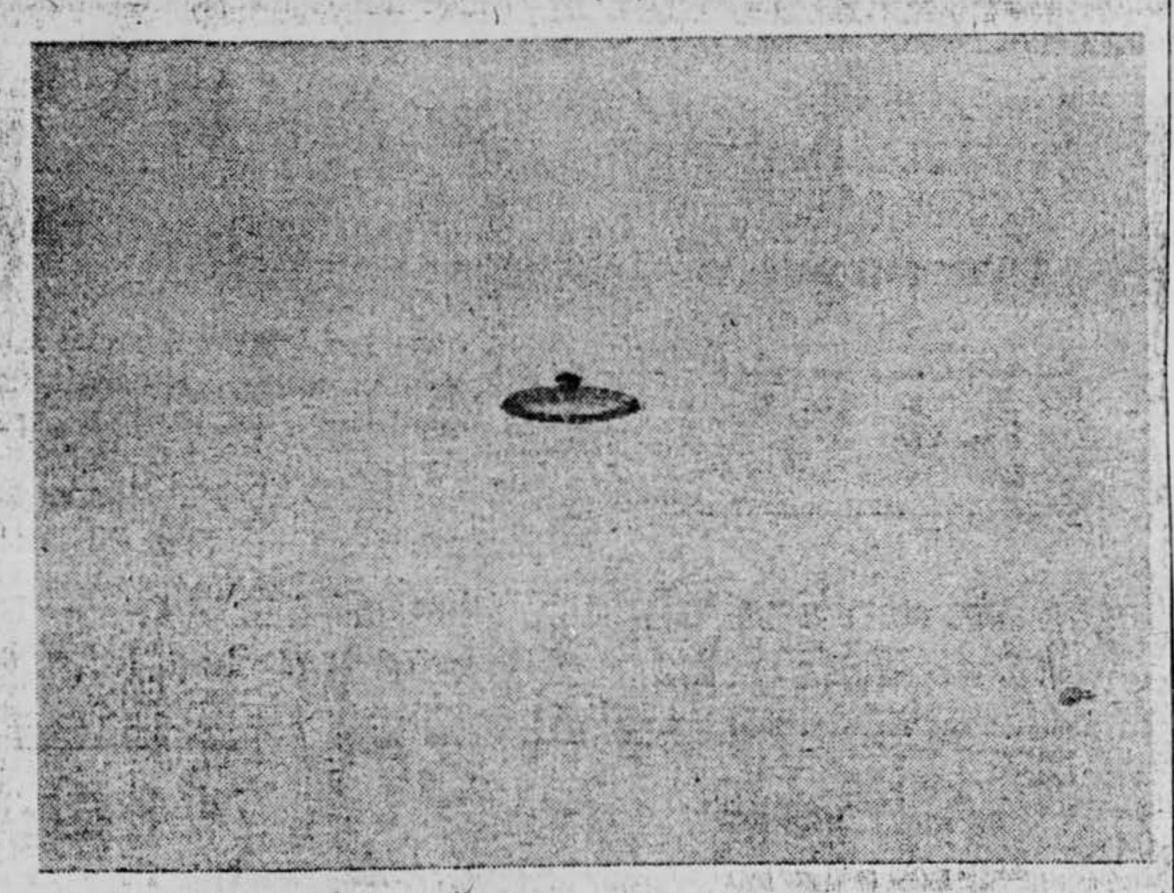
Well, a 13-year-old boy took some pictures of one, he says.

Yesterday, the 'Army at Ft. Monmouth and the Monmouth County Civil Defense released the photos of a "flying saucer" taken on March 30 by Robert J. Salvo of 1128 Curtis Ave.

THE YOUTH said he was walking his dog along Ramshorn Drive near the George Mueller gravel pit, here when "suddenly," he said, "I heard a loud whistling, hummingnoise and thought it might be a plane.

"Then I looked up in the sky, which was partially cloudy that day, and saw something diving out of a cloud, then over me and it was pointing down as if watching me.

"It then shot back in the clouds like a builet," the youth said. He quickly took some pictures of it as it disappeared into the ciouds.



HIGH FLYER-Photo taken by a 13-year-old Wall Township boy walking his dog last March purports to be a flying saucer. The youth showed the photos to the Army.

The youth prepared a report and submitted it along . with the photograph negatives to Frank L. Wilgus, county civil defense coordinator.

WILGUS TURNED the photographs over to Army authorities, who held them until yescommented on the identity of the UFO.

The youth said he had his camera with hint because he was moving from the area and wanted some photographs to remember it

Wilgus said an examination

terday. The Army has not of the negatives failed to show any retouching. "We thought it might be a garbage can lid, or the top of a coffee pot, but it does look like the thing was going in the clouds.

"And what 13-year-old kid can throw anything into the clouds?" he asked.

Dear Mr.

Your letter to the Foreign Technology Division at WrightPatterson Air Force Base forwarding a UFO report and negatives
has been referred to this office for reply. Project Blue Book,
the Air Force UFO program, has evaluated the photos taken by
Mr. The photographs and negatives are inclosed
and we would appreciate your returning them to Mr.

Information necessary for a more detailed analysis would include focal length of the camera and lens data. Due to having only the focus position settings available, a check was made of local sources to determine the focal length. We found no such camera, but a camera of this type would normally use standardized parts and probably have a focal length of approximately three inches. Assuming a three inch focal length and a range of approximately 1320 feet, the alleged object would have an approximate diameter of 52.8 feet. This is not a reliable figure in view of the several assumptions made.

Further analysis would require reliable estimates of distance from camera to object (range) for each photograph and exact focal length of the camera.

In view of the foregoing, we have placed your report in our Insufficient Data category. Reports categorized such as this are those for which one or more elements of information essential for evaluation are missing.

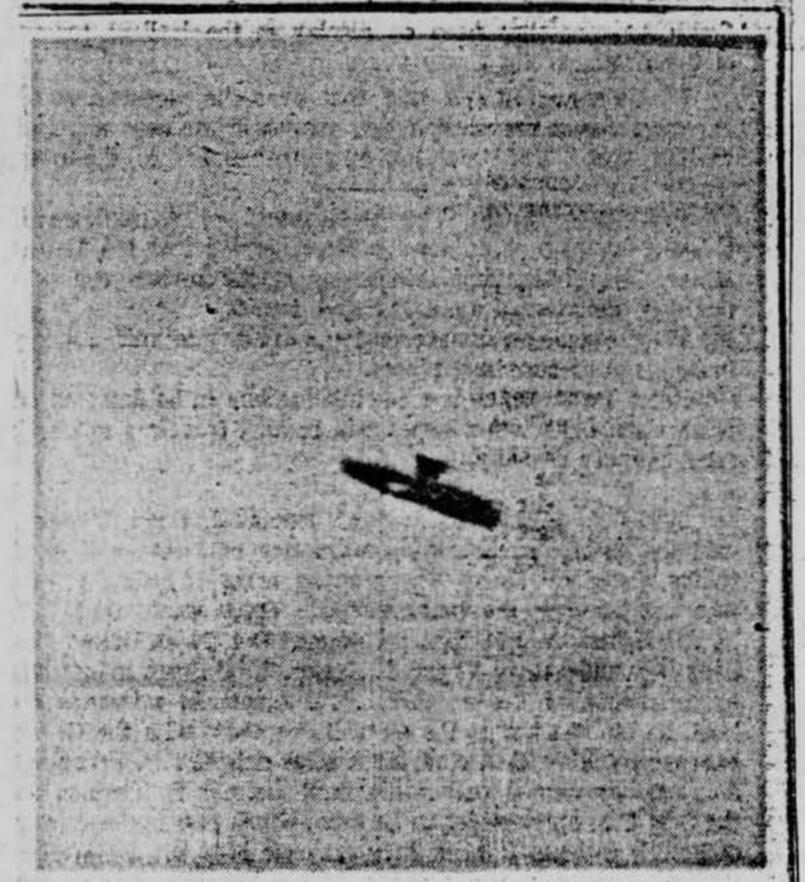
Thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,

CEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

Mr. France Control Organization Freehold, New Jersey 07728



FLYING SAUCER?—Robert J. Salvo, 13, of 1128 Curtis Ave., Wall Township, told Monmouth County Civil Defense and Disaster Control organization he took this picture of an unidentified flying object March 30 near his home. The boy said the object made a "loud whistling, humming noise" and "pointed down as if watching me." He said the object disappeared into the clouds after several minutes. County Civil Defense officials released the picture yesterday.

This case contains 12, 8"x10" photos and 1, 4x5" negative.

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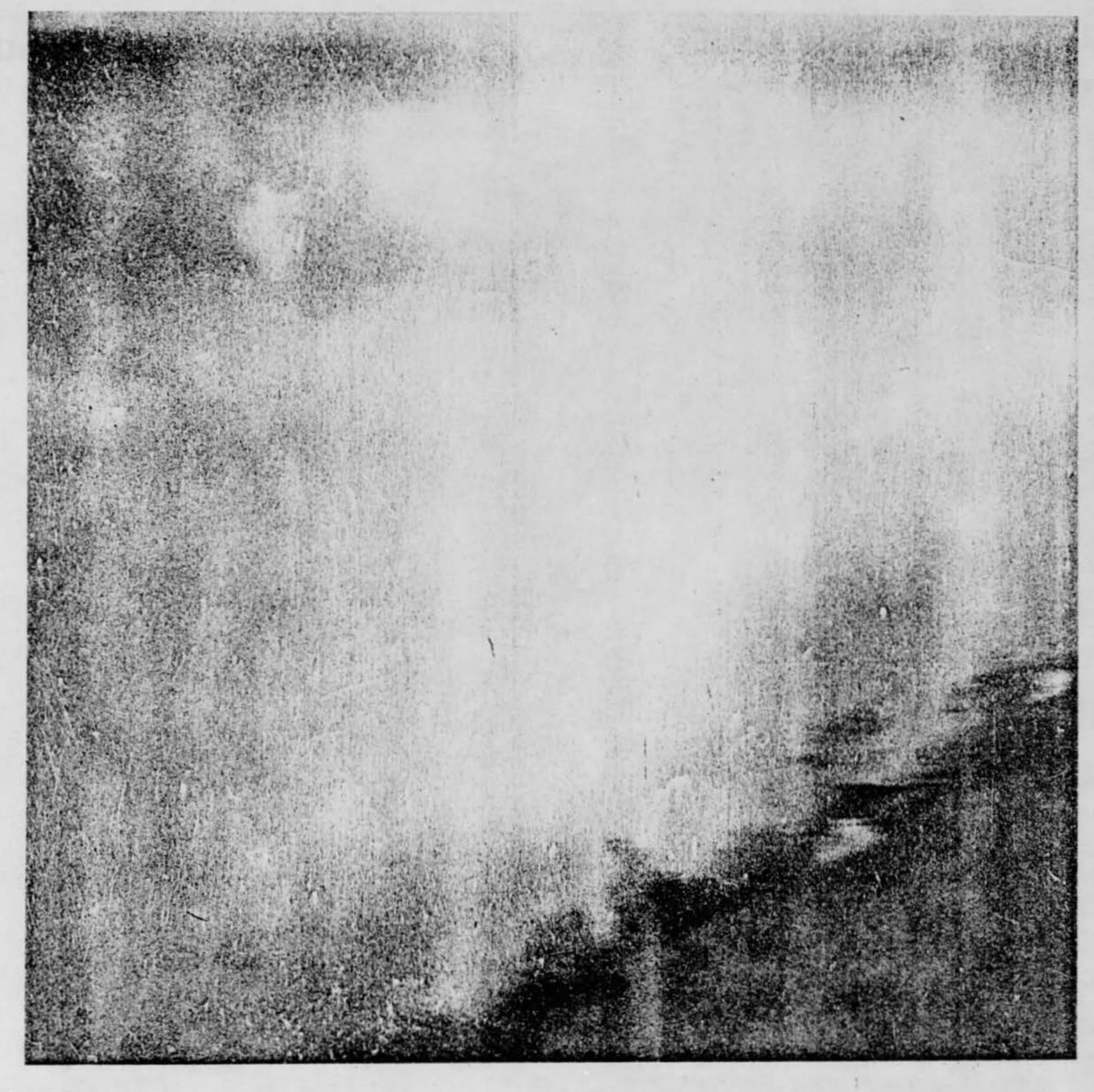
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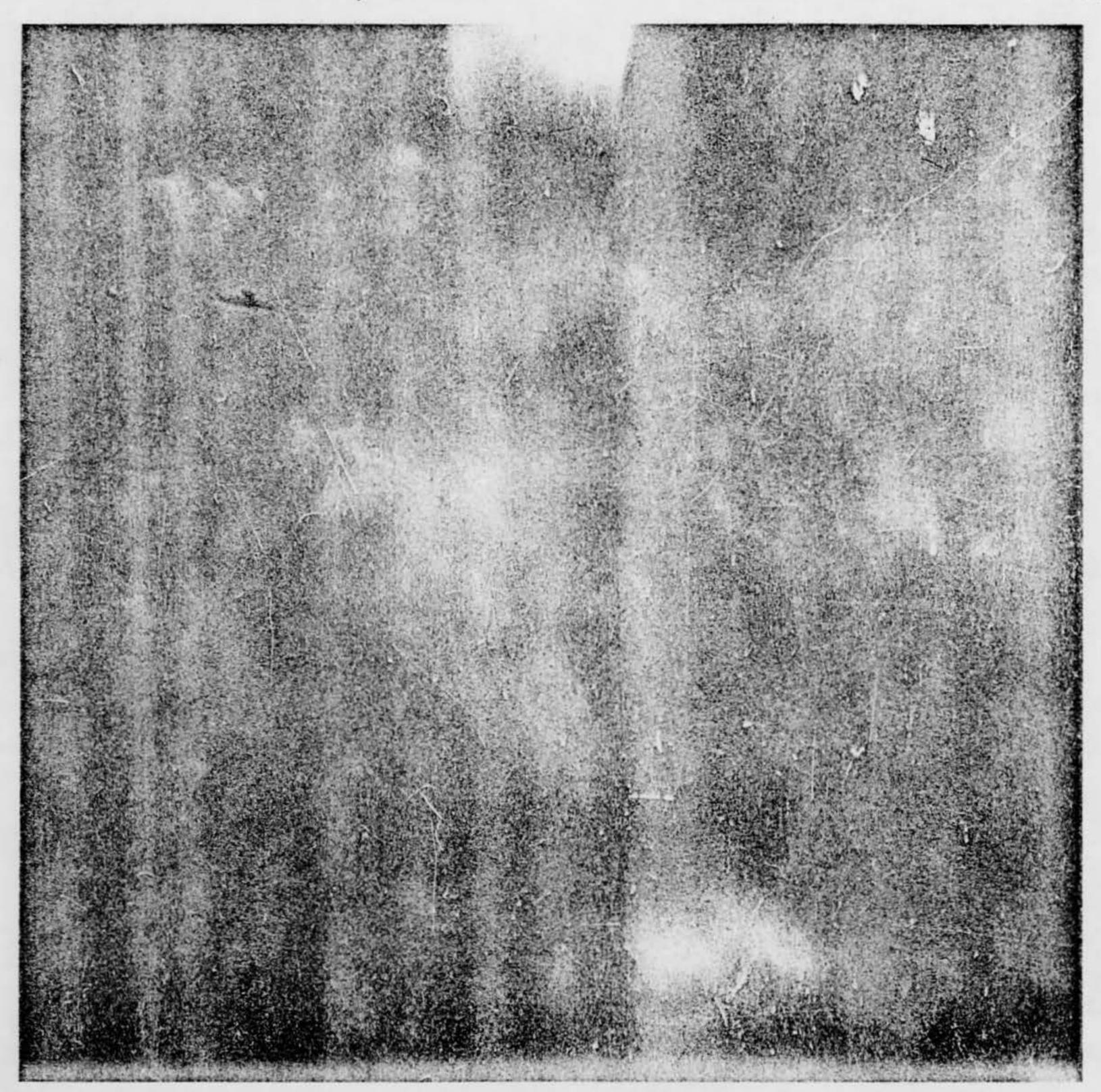
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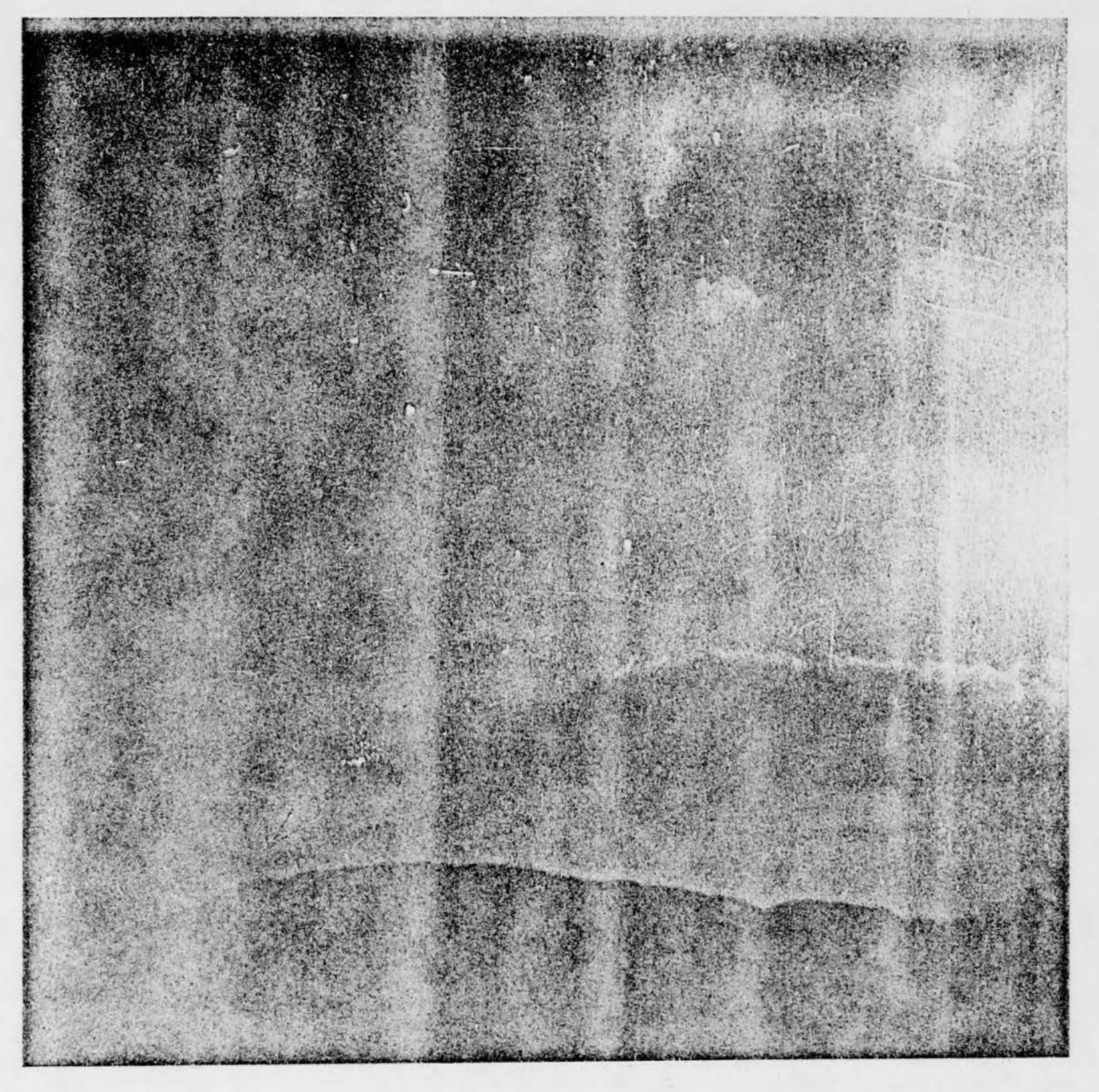
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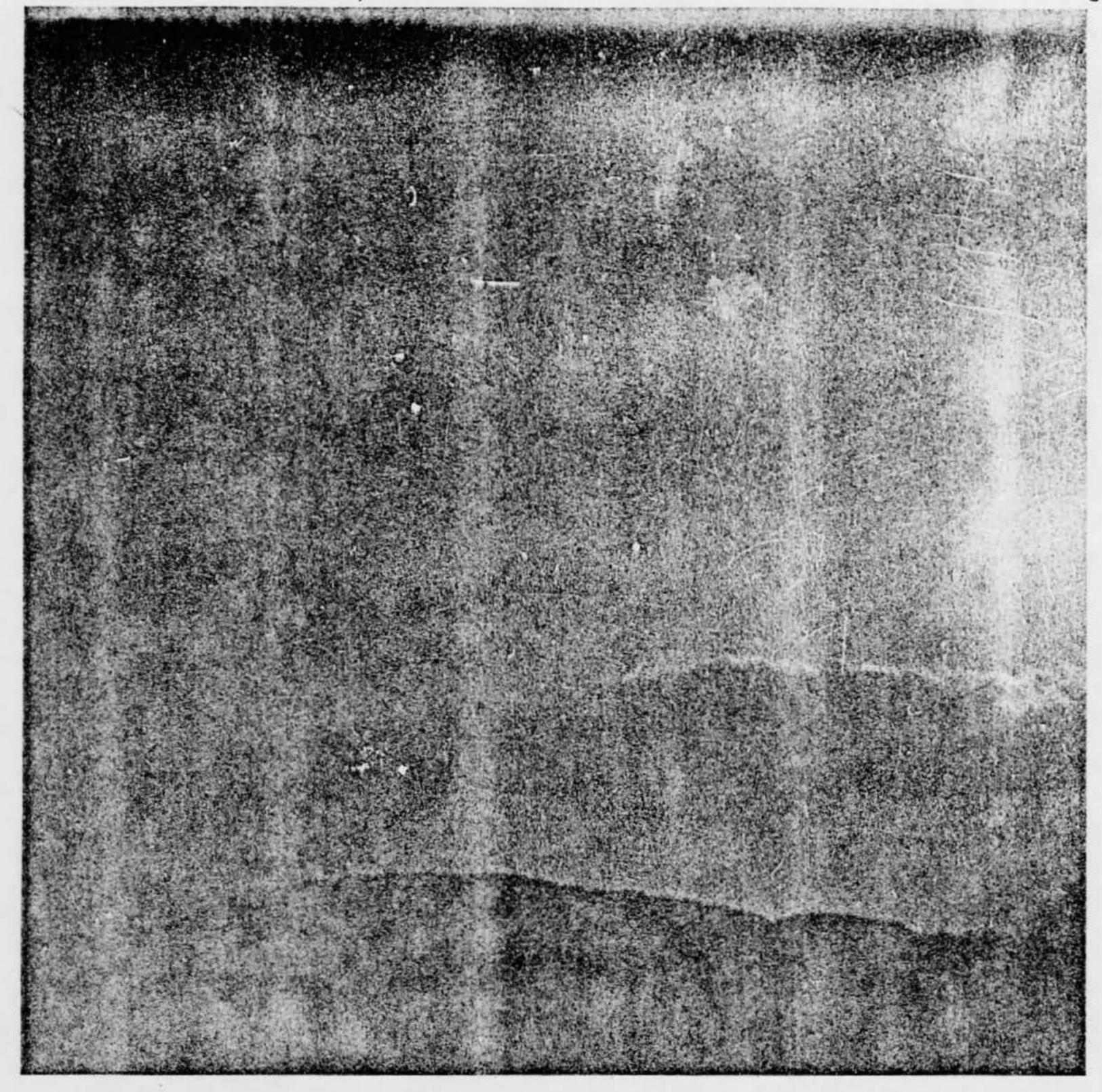
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TDETR /Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/1 Nov 66 UFO Sighting, 30 March 1966

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Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

- 1. Reference the attached UFO report and negatives which were forwarded to our office by Italian of the Civil Defense and Disaster Control Organization, Freehold, New Jersey. The photographs are the property of Residence however, it is suggested that they be returned to Mr. and that he forward them to Mr.
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FOR THE COMMANDER

LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Correspondence, photos &
negatives on sighting
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Thank you,

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